(a) whether there has been allegations about the flouting of land lease rule in the case of allotments of prime land of Paradeep Port Trust to the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) for setting up of an oil refinery; and

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted into the allegations; if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) Yes, Sir. A Press report alleging Paradip Port Trust flouting land lease rules in allotting land to M/s Indian Oil Corporation had appeared in the "Statesman" dated 26.10.1996

(b) No enquiry has yet been conducted in the matter.

Steps to speed up trials under TADA

*283. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of people in the country booked under TADA were in jails as undertrial prisoners for over five years;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken to speed up their trial in the changed circumstances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): (a) and (b) A statement showing number of persons under detention is attached. (*See* below). This Ministry does not maintain year-wise breakup.

(c) This Ministry has been repeatedly writing to the State Govts. for speedy trial and quick disposal of TADA cases. Pending cases are also being reviewed by the Review Committees constituted as per the directions given in the Supreme Court.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the States/ UTs	No. of persons under detention under TADA
1.	Andhra Pradesh	158
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2
3.	Assam	427
4.	Bihar	81
5.	Gujarat	234
6.	Goa	2
7.	Haryana	97
8.	Himachal Pradesh	6
9.	J & K	3049
10.	Karnataka	130
11.	Kerala	Nil
12.	Manipur	103
13.	Madhya Pradesh	32
14.	Maharashtra	635
15.	Meghalaya	12
16.	Punjab	286
17.	Rajasthan	163
18.	Tamil Nadu	88
19.	Uttar Pradesh	21
20.	West Bengal	6
21.	Chandigarh Admn.	5
22.	Delhi	302
	TOTAL:	5839